

## House Resolution 683

By: Representatives Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Tumlin of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of William Donald Medley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Donald Medley of Lithia Springs completed his journey through life  
3 on this earth on March 13, 2007, at the age of 76; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he shared his remarkable journey and love of life with each traveler he  
5 encountered as he navigated the roads of life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his quest for life in humble beginnings in the West Atlanta community  
7 of Adamsville, where he met and married his lifelong traveling companion of over 57 years,  
8 Sara Toni Bryant; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he always showed honesty, integrity, and compassion for his fellow man and  
10 used these traits along with his unmatched work ethic and superb talent to benefit all with  
11 whom he came in contact; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he called upon his gifts and talents to supervise the Six Flags Over Georgia Art  
13 and Sign Department and his own graphic arts business for over 30 years after attending the  
14 Atlanta Art Institute; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he fabricated the peach used by Underground Atlanta to usher in each New  
16 Year which serves as a symbol of hope and a time of introspection, to plan a better life, to  
17 make resolutions, and to celebrate what has come to pass and what the future holds; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with  
19 the passing of William Donald Medley on March 13, 2007, and it is fitting and proper that  
20 we offer our sympathies to his family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together in honoring the memory of William Donald Medley  
3 and extending the deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William  
6 Donald Medley.